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are those of Harrison of Greystock, England; Harrison of Thurstonfield, England; Harrison of Philadelphia; Leib of Philadelphia; Richards, of Merion, Pa.; Jones of Plymouth, Pa.; Benson, of Holm Cultram, England; Gill of Greysonthen, England; Waples of Sussex-on-Delaware; Trendall of Northampton county, Va.; Riley of Philadelphia; Burton of Sussex-on-Delaware; Custis of "Arlington" and "Wilsonia," Va.; Custis of Deep Creek, Va.; Wise of Accomac county, Va.; Robinson of Deep Creep, Va.; West of Accomac county, Va.; Scarburgh of London and Virginia; Whittington of Northampton county, Va.; Smart of Virginia; Michael of Holland and Virginia; Thorogood of England and Virginia; Offley of Staffordshire and London; Osborne of Kent and London; Hewlett of Yorkshire and London; Leveson of Staffordshire; Prestwood of Staffordshire, and De Ruskall of Staffordshire. The Offleys and other families given subsequently were ancestors of Anne Offley, who married Adam Thoroughgood.

With the exception of the main lines of Harrison, Leib and Waples, the genealogies are only brought down to the generation from which the Harrisons trace descent.

As will be seen from the list of genealogies, there is much to interest Virginians. This interest is greatly heightened by the fact that among the beautifully executed illustrations are portraits of Thomas Jefferson (a silhouette), Col. John Custis (1725), Daniel Parke Custis, Martha Dandridge, Mrs. Robert E. Lee, Eleanor Parke Custis (Mrs. Lewis), and Sir Charles Scarborough, and the arms of Custis, Thorogood, Offley, Osborne, Hewett, Leveson, Bodley, Prestwood and De Rushall.

THE COMPLETE POEMS OF EDGAR ALLAN POE, COLLECTED, EDITED AND ARRANGED, WITH MEMOIR, TEXTUAL NOTES AND BIBLIOGRAPHY. By J. H. Whitty. With illustrations. Boston and New York, Houghton, Mifflin Co., 1911; pp. lxxxvi, 304, with index.

This department of the Magazine must be confined strictly to history, biography and kindred subjects, so it is only as a memoir of one of the most famous men who ever lived in Virginia that this work (by a member of this Society) can be considered here.

Mr. Whitty has long been a student of Poe's life and works, and has been remarkably successful in collecting new information in regard to both. The biography is a compact one and passes over lightly and many well-known events in the poet's life, but contains much new matter in regard to various disputed points.

Of course, there will be difference of opinion as to the value of some of the evidence presented, but the book is a valuable contribution to Poe literature.